

SAINT FRANCES CABRINI PARISH

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



April 5th, 2020

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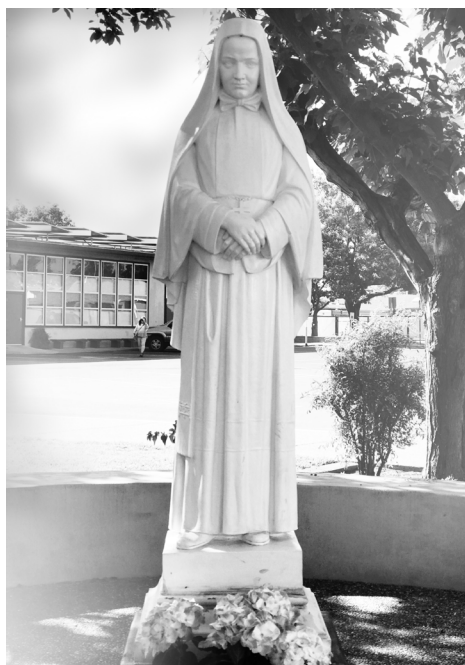
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Assisting Clergy:

Rev. Paul Soukup, S.J.

Fr. Dan Urcia



Mass Schedule

Monday – Friday:

8:30 am

First Friday Mass:

6:00 pm

Saturday:

8:30 am

5:00 pm (VIGIL MASS)

6:45 pm (VIETNAMESE MASS)

Sunday:

8:00 am

9:30 am

11:30 am

1:00 pm (ASSYRIAN MASS)

5:30 pm

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday: 3:30 – 4:30 pm

or by appointment. Please
contact the priest directly.

Baptism

Please contact Joan Schenck at
jschenck@sfc.school.org for the
paperwork and to arrange for a
preparation class and date.

Marriage

Couples must contact the
priest they wish to witness the
sacrament at least six months
prior to the proposed date of
the wedding.



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"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." ~ Philippians 4:13

"God greatly exalted Christ and bestowed on him the name which is above every name." — Philippians 2:9

Mass Intentions

April 4th to April 12th

Mass intentions will be said in private by our priests.
We are not accepting new Mass intentions at this time.

Sat. 4/4	8:30 am	Jennifer and Joey DeMartini
	5:00 pm	Francasio Mendiya †
Sun. 4/5	8:00 am	ICF: Living and Deceased
	9:30 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Terry Vane †
	1:00 pm	Assyrian Mass
	5:30 pm	Gregory Worth
Mon. 4/6	8:30 am	Adrienne Mackey
Tue. 4/7	8:30 am	Frieda Flocchini
Wed. 4/8	8:30 am	Alice Benvechio
Thu. 4/9	8:30 am	All Parishioners
Fri. 4/10		GOOD FRIDAY
Sat. 4/11	8:30 am	Morning Prayer
	7:30 pm	All Parishioners
Sun. 4/12	8:00 am	Sandra Lott
	9:30 am	People of the Parish
	11:30 am	Teresa Ieva †
	1:00 pm	Assyrian Mass
	5:30 pm	Bob Rath †

JG = Fr. Joe Galang
PS = Fr. Paul Soukup
LM = Lay Minister

GL = Fr. Gabriel Lee
DU = Fr. Dan Urcia

Five Simple Ways to Celebrate Holy Week at Home

Create a simple prayer space in your home, and gather there to pray during the week.

Palm Sunday: At your regular Mass time, read the first Palm Sunday Gospel (Mt 21:1–11) and meditate on or discuss what Jesus might be thinking as he enters Jerusalem for the last time.

Holy Thursday: Bake bread for sharing at dinner; make a ritual of stripping the dinner table of all cloths and decorations after dinner.

Good Friday: Pray the Stations of the Cross at 3:00 pm.

Holy Saturday: In the morning, read Psalm 64 and break your Good Friday fast solemnly with a simple meal.

Easter Sunday: Dress up the dinner table again. Include candles and crosses, so that the candy baskets aren't the only festive items present. Sing Alleluia and read the Easter Gospel (Matthew 28:1–10) with solemnity and joy.

Look online for other suggestions for celebrating Holy Week at home, to deepen and enrich your experience at this time of social isolation.

Coronavirus Update: DSJ Suspends Public Masses Through Holy Week Until Further Notice

To Our Community in the Diocese of San José:

Santa Clara County, together with the greater Seattle area, has been at the epicenter of the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) across the United States. Over the past few weeks, our Diocese of San José has followed the guidance of Santa Clara County health officials in responding to the presence of the virus. The Governor of California has weighed in recently requesting that no gatherings assemble with more than 250 persons. In my recent discussions with county health officials, I have been told that we have reached the exponential phase of the epidemic, with the number of those testing positive for the virus expected to rise dramatically. As a Diocese, our top priority remains the health and safety of our families, children, and the vulnerable of our community. **All parishes, missions, and chapels in the Diocese of San José suspend all public Masses beginning Saturday, March 14, until further notice.** Baptisms, weddings, and funerals may be celebrated but should be limited to immediate family. Faith Formation classes also should be suspended until further notice. All parish gatherings are being suspended until further notice. With the preceding in mind, I have issued a dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass during this time for all Catholics in the Diocese of San José. Though public Masses are being suspended, I encourage parishioners to remain connected to their parish community and to pray for each other. The Diocese and several parishes will continue to livestream Sunday Masses in various languages. Information on these Masses and other spiritual resources are provided on our Diocesan Response to Coronavirus webpage at [dsj.org/coronavirus](https://www.dsj.org/coronavirus). During this difficult time, I ask that our priests, deacons, religious, and parish staffs remain attentive to the needs of shut-ins, the elderly, the sick, and the vulnerable through creative outreach. Priests will remain available for individual confessions and urgent pastoral needs, including the anointing of the sick (Last Rites). I also encourage our parishes to reach out to parishioners through phone campaigns, social media, and other methods. We are profoundly saddened that we are not able to celebrate the Eucharist as a community, but we are reminded that Christ always remains with us, especially in times of uncertainty such as these. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families.

Yours in Christ,
Bishop Oscar Cantú

Join Us for Livestreamed Masses

Please join us for our livestream of Mass on **Sunday, April 5th**. See the Diocese of San Jose Facebook page or website for times. Recordings of these Masses will also be available on our website at www.dsj.org/vlog

We also have a listing of other livestream and recorded Masses available at www.dsj.org/vlog/live-stream-video-mass-list/

THIS WEEK AT CABRINI — APRIL 6TH — APRIL 12TH, 2020

ALL activities on this campus are cancelled until further notice.

Stay Connected to SFC Online

In these current times, it is more important than ever to stay connected to SFC online. Please read our web site, “like” us on Facebook, and follow us on Instagram.



On Facebook:

Saint Frances Cabrini Parish, San Jose, CA

On Instagram: **sfcabrini_sj**

Our web site: **www.sfcabrini.org**

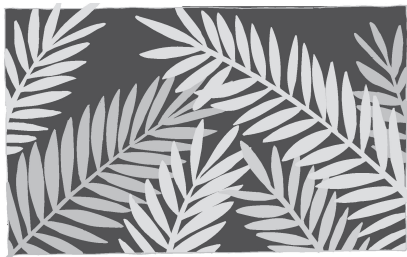
Check Out EWTN for Daily Mass

Since you can't make it to Mass in person, you still can make a spiritual communion via Daily Mass, which airs every day on EWTN!

Watch LIVE daily in the U.S. at 8:00 am ET. Encores at noon and 7:00 pm ET. For Mass times in your part of the world:

bit.ly/EWTNtv

Daily Mass Readings can be found at **ewtn.com/dailymass**



TRULY, THIS WAS THE SON OF GOD!

SFC Parish Office Update

The parish office is here to serve our parish community to best of our ability in order to get you the information you need. For specific information on sacramental forms, certificate requests, questions about online giving or Sunday envelopes, please call **Sue Butler** at **408-879-1130**. For baptisms or religious education questions, call **Joan Schenck** at **408-879-1125**. To register with our parish or for general questions call **Jean O'Connell** at **408-879-1122** where you can listen to up-to-date information on a recorded line or you can press the * key should you wish to leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible. As always, our latest weekly bulletin can be found online.

We welcome you to visit **www.sfcabrini.org**. The three gold bells that precede a link on the Home Page is where you will find information on the latest mandates regarding the Covid19 virus from both the Diocese of San Jose and the CDC.

Collections Still Needed

For the weekly collections during this time, please send your envelope to the Parish Office via USPS. Your kindness is appreciated.

“Let us pray, dearly beloved for a swift end to the coronavirus pandemic that afflicts our world, that our God and Father will heal the sick, strengthen those who care for them, and help us all to persevere in faith.”

Make A Spiritual Communion

A spiritual communion is different from an actual or sacramental communion, in which we receive the Real Presence in the consecrated Host and Precious Blood. A spiritual communion is a devotion that we can initiate on our own, either inside or outside of holy Mass. We can make a spiritual communion at any time and in any place, as long as we approach the devotion with “renewed faith, reverence, humility and in complete trust in the goodness of the divine Redeemer” and are “united to him in the spirit of the most ardent charity,” according to Pope Pius XII’s encyclical *Mediator Dei* (The Sacred Liturgy). In spiritual communion, we embrace Our Lord as if we had actually received him in the Eucharist.

We certainly can make a spiritual communion extemporaneously, but formulated prayers can be very helpful, especially when our concentration is being tried by the busyness of life. Here is a suggestion:

Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you have already come and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. — St. Alphonsus Liguori



Let Us Pray...

Let us pray for the people in our parish community who are homebound, sick, recovering, or are confined to rest homes, that Jesus be their strength and comfort.

This week we especially pray for **Logan Habicht, Freida Flocchini, Adrienne Mackey, Audrey Nicholas, Jim Tkach, Pat Boorn, Charlie Schenck, Julie Wright, John Smith, David Arena, Terry Lanier, Sue Coffaro, William Bebla, John Mackey, Minerva Ramsey, Joan Kolokowski, Sam Ajam, Jim O'Connell, Scott Reno, Madeline Cannon, and Maria Ventura.**

Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Names are placed for eight weeks. To place a name on this list or if you see that you or a loved ones' name has been taken off and would like it placed back in “Let Us Pray” again, please contact Sue at 408-879-1130. We welcome you to write the names in the Book of the Sick, next to Mary's Shrine.

Summer Camp Coming to SFC

Steve & Kate's Camp is coming to SFC School this summer! Open to all!

We tee up a wide range of activities, and campers decide what they want to do, with whom, and for and how long. Whether it's making an animation in the Media Lab, creating custom designs in the Sewing Salon, cooling off in the giant water slide, or cooking up some pizza in The Bakery, one thing is for sure: kids are in control.

We've also got plenty of perks for parents. Lunch and snacks are included in the camp fees, and we revolve around your schedule, not the other way around: buy any number of Day Passes and use them any time. You don't even need to tell us that you're coming — just show up. And at the end of the summer, if you have any leftover Day Passes, we'll refund them automatically.

Open this summer from **June 8th – Aug. 7th** for grades Pre-K through 7th, with leadership opportunities for 8th & 9th graders.

Contact us at **sanjose@steveandkate.com** or call **408-340-7858**.

Register at **www.steveandkate.com**

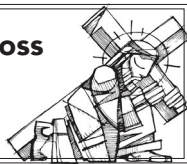
Weekly Envelope Collections at Masses 3/29/2020

Please keep watching this space for updated collection numbers.

Thank you for your kind generosity & support for St. Frances Cabrini.

Stations of the Cross

on Fridays during Lent
are cancelled.



NEW: DSJ School Closing Update

With the rapidly evolving guidance of the state and local health departments, many families have asked for clarity regarding the length of school campus closure. Based on the most recent guidelines, all diocesan schools will continue distance learning through the month of April. **Our earliest possible return-to-campus date will be May 4th.** However, as the governor has shared, we anticipate that this date may need to be extended. We will continue to provide updates as they become available. For further updates and guidance, please visit www.dsj.org/coronavirus. This page will be updated with new information as it becomes available from the Diocese.

Adoration Chapel is Closed

The Adoration Chapel will be closed for the month of March and until further notice.

Prayer to the Virgin of Guadalupe

O Virgin of Guadalupe, Mother of the Americas, grant to our homes the grace of loving and respecting life in its beginnings, with the same love with which you conceived in your womb the life of the Son of God. Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Fair love, protect our families so that they may always be united and bless the upbringing of our children.

Our hope, look upon us with pity, teach us to go continually to Jesus, and if we fall help us to rise again and return to him through the confession of our faults and our sins in the sacrament of penance, which gives peace to the soul.

We beg you to grant us a great love of all the holy sacraments, which are, as it were, the signs that your Son left us on earth. Thus, Most Holy Mother, with the peace of God in our consciences, with our hearts free from evil and hatred, we will be able to bring to all others true joy and true peace, which come to us from your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

- Pope John Paul II

Religious Education News

By Joan Schenck, DRE • jschenck@sfcshool.org

Urgent! Changes to Upcoming Events:

Sacrament review lessons are being sent to the religious education Confirmation class via e-mail. Please check for those studies. Also, there are many Masses streaming online that you can choose from. Check this bulletin for web sites that have Mass listings. Catechists and all students — you are all in my daily prayers. Stay safe and we will get through this. I suggest reading the Bible, praying and attending one of the many online Masses that are everywhere.

The Baptism prep class for Monday, April 20th is cancelled.

Blessings, Mrs. Schenck.

Commit to Contribute with Faith Direct

Make a new commitment to organize your parish contributions and save time with Faith Direct. It's easy! Visit our parish website, click the "Donate Online" icon link at the bottom right of the screen, and log into your online giving account. Please let Sue Butler know if you would like to stop getting the regular Sunday envelopes mailed to you.

Turn In Your ADA Pledge Today

We are each called by the love of God to accept the responsibility for the work of the Parish, the Diocese and Bishop Cantú — made possible by following Jesus and faithfully supporting those who need our help. Please consider a pledge, payable through December 2020, or a one-time gift. May God continue to bless you and all the wonderful parishioners of our parish, and of our diocesan faith community, thank you for your support.. And don't forget every dollar received over our ADA goal is returned to the parish. To give online please go to the website givecentral.org/dsj2020

Check out Formed.org — A Gift to You From SFC

You may enjoy Lenten Reflections with Dr. Tim Gray. Check it out at : formed.org/lent

Go to formed.org, click on "I belong to a parish/organization" and find your church by typing "St. Frances Cabrini San Jose, CA", add your name and e-mail, and you will be set! As a gift from St. Frances Cabrini Church, there is absolutely no cost to you!

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To ensure publication, e-mail your submissions to sfcbulletin@gmail.com 7 – 10 business days prior to the Sunday you wish to see your request or event in the bulletin. All requests for announcements should have prior approval from the Pastor.

Information about parishes, schools, programs, events, jobs, ministries and more!

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